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Local government encouraging seniors to engage at every age
Older Americans Month opening ceremonies is Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at 9 a.m.

Reno, Nev. April 25, 2018. May means Older Americans Month and Washoe County Senior Services is kicking-off a fun- filled schedule with opening ceremonies at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at the Senior Services Center on 9th St. in Reno.

As part of opening ceremonies, Washoe County Human Services Agency Senior Services will be hosting an information fair for seniors, highlighting several programs and services available to them. With more than 40 local agencies participating, citizens can also learn about ways to volunteer to help seniors.

“Older Americans Month is a great opportunity for our beloved seniors to learn what resources are available to them in our community,” said Washoe County Commission Chair Marsha Berkgigler. “Our seniors have given so much to Washoe County for so long, so I hope the community will join us in showing seniors the love and support they deserve.”

Who: Washoe County Human Services Agency Senior Services Division

What: Older Americans Month Opening Ceremonies

Where: Washoe County Senior Services Center, 1155 E. Ninth St., building E in Reno

When: Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at 9 a.m.

More Info: See Older Americans Month Program Guide or contact Senior Services at 775-328-2575.

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Washoe County Senior Services, the cities of Reno and Sparks, along with several partnering agencies, are hosting more than a hundred events throughout May as part of this year’s theme to help seniors *engage at every age*. Here are just a few free events seniors are encouraged to attend:

Friday, May 11: Stuff A Bus Donation Drive at Greater Nevada Field from 3 p.m.-7 p.m.

Friday, May 18: Incline Community Assistance Center Open House from 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Friday, May 25: Bocce Ball at Renaissance Hotel from 4 p.m. - 6p.m

View the [Older Americans Month booklet](#) for a complete list of events.

Pick up a copy of the Older Americans Month program at Sparks City Hall, Reno City Hall, Incline Village Parks and Recreation, Sun Valley General Improvement District, and all Washoe County Libraries and senior centers. It is also available on the [Washoe County Senior Services’ website](#).

Numbers to Know

376,254 meals a year delivered to seniors through the HSA Home Delivered Meal program.

20,782 Washoe County seniors receive services through various HSA programs during FY 17.

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